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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : PATENT APPLICATION  
JOHN R. SCHNEIDER et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/007,149 : Confirmation No. 1918  
Filed: December 5, 2001 : Attorney Docket No.: 1646A1/RC  
For: COATING COMPOSITIONS PROVID- : Group Art Unit: 1711  
ING IMPROVED MAR AND SCRATCH : Examiner: U. K. Rajguru  
RESISTANCE AND METHODS OF :  
USING THE SAME :

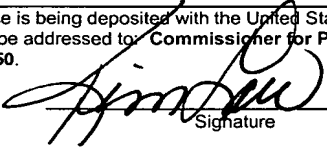
**RESPONSE**

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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed July 21, 2004, in connection with the captioned application. Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the case.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>1646A1/RC</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>JOHN R. SCHNEIDER et al.</b>					

Application No. <b>10/007,149</b>	Filing Date <b>December 5, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>U. K. Rajguru</b>	Customer No. <b>24959</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1711</b>	Confirmation No. <b>1918</b>
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Invention: **COATING COMPOSITIONS PROVIDING IMPROVED MAR AND SCRATCH RESISTANCE AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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